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FORTY-FOURTH YEAR. KRUPP AFTER A SITE.

The Greatest of Gunmakers Negotiates for Five Miles on the River

NEAR MONONGAHELA CITY.

One of the Attorneys Acknowledges Progress in the Big Deal.

NO DOUBT THAT IT IS CONTEMPLATED.

Reasons That Induce This Location of One of the Mightlest of Manufactories-Shipplug Facilities, Cheap Fuel and Other Considerations-Eastern Capitalists Interested With the Eminent Teuton-A Positive and Authoritative Statement-The New City That Would Grow Out of It-Land Chosen Nearly Opposite the Mammoth Belgian Plate Glass Works

Not only is the recent rumor borne out and verified about great Gunmaker Krupp, of Essen, Germany, determining to remove to America, but authentic and positive information is given that he is negotiating for five miles of Monongahela river front, in the Fourth pool, for a site. The location is near Monongahela City, on the other side | China is About to Build a Mammoth Line of of the river from the great McKean site for unparalleled Belgian plate glass works, recently reported quite fully in these columns. A Pittsburg attorney, though quite non-committal on the subject, admits enough concerning it to confirm, with information cleaned elsewhere, the whole great project, If consummated it means one of the greatest elements of development the Monongahela Valley has ever been blessed with.

It has been in the air for some days that Krupp, the celebrated German cannon founder, wished to get a location in this country for the pursuit of his avocation, is now cut off from communication from the pruning hooks nor swords into plow-shares, and although allusions hitherto have been somewhat shadowy, they took more definite

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three provinces—Chihit, Honau and Reposition of the provinces—Chihit, Ho up with the story of the sale of the McKean bottom in Washington county, but the mist being somewhat dissipated the deal rumored on Saturday became more definite and it is a much more extensive one than the one connected with the McKean property. It was stated with more or less assurance that Hon. J. B. Finley, of Monongahela City, and Charles G. McIlvaine, an attorney at the Allegheny county bar, were

HANDLING THE DEAL for the owners of the land and that one sec-Eastern capitalis:, or perhaps several of them. They spent Friday and Saturday contabbing with the representatives of the Eastern people.

Mr. Finley could not be found, but Mr. McIlvaine was seen. He was not disposed to talk much, but like George Washington he could not tell a lie and did not deny that there was a deal of considerable size on the hooks. He also admitted that the ground in question was in the vicinity of Monongahela City and that the object of the party of the second part was to secure a site for manufacturing. He also admitted that it was a move of considerable consequence, but persisted that he was not at liberty to give information and said there would be plenty of time to talk of the matter when it was defititely settled one way or other.

Finding it impossible to make furthe eadway in this direction, Mr. Mercer (Mr. McIlvaine's partner), not being disposed to tell anything at all, investigations were prosecuted in other directions until it was ASCERTAINED BEYOND A DOUBT

That Krupp was an interested party. There was much beard that was only conjecture, but this much was learned definitely: It was intended to, if possible, secure a river front of five miles and this with two railways will give tacilities for shipment unsurpass able by any other place in the United States for the making of cannons, either for the securing of material or the shipment of the guas when made. In fuel facilities this region beats the world. In the immediate vicinity of the Bellevernon natural gas fields, it is yet practically independent thereof; for, should the gas give out, there is coal in abundance right there, to be had at 90 to 95 cents per ton. Then from the place in question they can be shipped to any part of the world by water should they be too heavy for railway transportation. Krupp wants a location in a country that is not likely to be embroiled in European troubles, and it is supposed the United States are least likely to get into such entanglements.

THEY ARE TOO POWERPUL to be stirred up on light provocation, and offer but little chance of profit to an invader, and then the Monroe doctrine is the one that still holds, as witness the disfavor with which the Frenchman's canal was viewed.

This enterprise if consummated, and then seems to be little doubt that it will be, will in connection with the proposed Belgian glassworks project, an account of which has already been given in THE DISPATCH. about pack the Monongabela Valley, and in effect will be an extension of Pittsburg. These projects will each make a considerable city, and will enhance its importance as a manufacturing center to an extent that to be called the "Birmingham of America" will no longer be regarded as a compliment. WHY THIS REGION IS SAPE.

It isn't regarded as probable that Pittsburg will ever be a great speculative center, as manufactures and commercial exchanges have never grown to great dimensions in the same city; but the concentration of factories will in time make a market for garden farmers second to none except New York, and even should our natural gas supply decrease, there will be no lack of fuel gas for several generations to come, and it will be about as cheap as the natural article is now. It is said that Krupp has made a full invertigation in the premises, and he has sucection of a site, and there is no place in the Union that combines as many advantages

of the purpose as this neighborhood.

ARTHUR ELECTED.

The Engineers Decide to Support Their Present Chief-A Large Majority in His Favor - Candidates for the Other Positions.

DENVER, October 28 .- On assembling at o'clock this morning the convention of locomotive engineers proceeded to put in nomination candidates for Grand Chief. The Ohio delegation put in nomination P. M. Arthur. This was followed by the nomination candidates for Grand Chief. The Dursuing posse of citizens and detectives, led by blood-hounds, came in sight of the two outlaws tion of Mr. Vroman, of North Platte, Neb.; Mr. Vedder, of Sedalia, Mo., and Mr. Bellows, of Mississippi. An informal ballot was called for, and the result showed that Arthur had the convention almost unanimously. This great change in the feeling of the delegates is supposed to be the result of the recent trial and censure of the grand Early this morning Burrows and his com-

officer, Cavener, of Chicago.

The first formal ballot decided the ques tion. The following is the vote: Arthur, 313; Vroman, 101; Bellows, 1; Vedder, 1. The convention adjourned at noon. On re-assembling the convention proceeded to the election of a Third Grand Engineer. The result was not made public until to-night, when Chief Arthur stated that Joseph Sprague, of Canada, the present incumbent, was re-elected by a unanimous vote. Nom-inations were then made for Second Grand Assistant Engineer. Hendrick, of Pennsylvania, and Hayes, of California, were the favorite candidates, but after six ballots had been taken without any result the conven-

tion adjourned until to-morrow.

During the afternoon the convention appointed a committee to call upon John J. Hannahan, of Chicago, Vice Grand Master of the International Brotherhood of Locomo tive Enginemen, who is in the city attend ing a orded meeting, and request him to address the brotherhood. Mr. Hannahan appeared before the convention just before adournment and delivered an interesting address, in which he heartily indorsed the question of federatio

A CHANCE FOR AMERICANS.

Railway. WASHINGTON, October 28 .- Minister Denby, under date of September 16, communicates to the State Department a copy of the imperial decree sanctioning the construction of the grand trunk railway from Hankow to Peking. Li Hung Chang will build the northern half and Chi Tung the southern half. Mr. Denby says:

The Great Western islone of the main roads for officials going to and from the Capital. The railway will immediately command a large passenger traffic, and also a large freight traffic. It has the advantage, also, of doing away with the isolation of the Capital, which during three months of the year, from the middle of December to the middle of March. conclude a loan of 5,000,000 tacls at about 5 per cent to build the first section from a point five miles south of Pekin to Chong Ting. The Yellow river will have to be bridged, and this work will afford European and American bridge builders an opening for competition. The issuing of this decree is believed to be the beginning of a new era in China, which will redound to the benefit of both natives and for-ciners. Shanghai being practically the water eigners. Shanghai being practically the water terminus of the line, will be vastly benefited, and, under the development of the road's pros-perity, seems likely to become one of the great cities of the world.

TRIED TO STEAL HER HOUSE. Complaint of a Brooklyn Woman Against an

Eloping Husband. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) NEW YORK, October 28 .- Until last summer George W. Sillcox lived with his wife and two children in the \$14,000 brown-stone house, 13 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn, which is now closed up and in the market, and the costly furniture, pictures and bric-a-brac which it contained have either been disposed of at private sale secreted somewhere out of reach of his wife. His wife has begun a suit against him to prevent him disposing of the house. In her complaint she not only charges her husband with having conspired

to cheat her out of her interest in the Seventh avenue house, but of having eloped and fled to France or Germany with Georgiana Parker. Early in July he wrote to her at Lake George that he wanted money to use in his business, and ound it necessary to sell the house. For this reason he said she would have to sign a deed, which he inclosed. Mrs. Sillcox signed the deed and sent it

FORGED BERNHARDT'S NAME

French Swindler Comes to Grief After Meteoric Career.

NEW YORK, October 28 .- William Tenner, the "French Count," who has been victimizing the business men of this city by forging their names on checks, was arraigned before Judge Martine to-day. He presented a shabby appearance. He told the Judge that he was perfectly willing to admit his guilt, which was the result of poverty, and asked that he be dealt with according to law. He forthwith pleaded guilty to forgery in the third degree and

was remanded for sentence.

Documents on his rection prove that Tenner comes from good French stock, his career of crime dating back to the forgery of Sarah Bernhardt's name to checks for 10,000 francs, which was successful. Dur-ing the actress' last tour abroad he attempted to repeat the performance, bu

DESTITUTION IN DAKOTA.

An Appeal to the General Government for Needed Assistance.

WASHINGTON, October 28 .- Represents tive H. C. Hansbrough, the new Congressman from North Dakota, called upon Secretary Proctor to-day in the interests of the residents of Ramsay county, in that State, They have had bad crops two years in suc cession and are in a destitute condition Winter is approaching and they are not able to purchase fuel to protect them against the blasts of that severe climate.

Mr. Hansbrough has asked Secretary Proctor to permit the destitute settlers to

ent firewood from the timber tract on Devil's Lake reservation. The Secretary was not certain of his authority in the premises, but promised Mr. Hansbrough ar answer to-morrow. He feels inclined to grant the request.

A MOST REMARKABLE DUEL

An Ox Fights a Mare and the Latter i Gored to Death.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.1 LOUISVILLE, October 28 .- Mr. C. W Hammond, of Cowan station, this morning turned a fine blooded mare, valued at \$500. and a large ox into the same inclosure. As soon as they entered the lot they rushed at each other. Two or three farm hands were present and attempted to separate them, but narrowly escaped serious injuries and failed in the endeavor. The mare kicked the ox. At last the ox plunged his hern almost entirely through the thick part of the mare's neck. The blow was fatal, but as the mare staggered, her weight broke the ox's horn short off, and she fell and died with it in her

CORRALED IN A CAVE.

The Party Hunting Burrows, the Outlaw Attacked-One Man Shot Dend-An Armed Posse Ordered Out-A Fierce Flahr Probable.

ISPECIAL TELEPRAN TO THE DISPATCH.1 BIRMINGHAM, ALA., October 28 .- Rube hounds, came in sight of the two outlaws this morning, 18 miles north of Oneonta, Blount county, and about five miles from the scene of Friday's battle. A number of shots were fired, and James Delano, a citizen who was with the posse, was killed. The bloodhounds were all shot dead by the out-

Early this morning Burrows and his companion turned the tables on the pursuing party, and became the hunters instead of the hunted. Several members of the pursuing party camped last night in a cave in the mountains. The outlaws, it seems, were close by, and this morning when the detectives awoke they found the two outlaws in ossession of the only exit from the cave. Every time a detective showed his head from behind a projecting rock he was shot at. This state of things lasted several hours, when the remainder of the officers came up and opened fire on the outlaws. In this fight Delano was killed and the two outlaws again retired to cover in the woods. and the imprisoned detectives crawled ou

of the cave. Early this morning Sheriff Smith and Chief of Police Pickard received telegrams from Governor Seav, ordering them to co-operate and send 25 heavily armed men to the seat of war. In response to these telegrams Sheriff Smith and Chief Pickard bravest men that ever handied a Winchester, and had every man fitted out with a new Winchester and a belt of cartridges. Superintendent Fisher telegraphed from Onsonta late this evening that the war would probably be ended, one way or the other, to-night or early to-morrow morning.

THE BLAINE STORY DOUBTED. Boston Republicans Discredit the Report of

His Serious Illness Abroad. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

Boston, October 28 .- The New York World's story of the true inwardness of Mr. Blaine's Florence letter caused more talk in political circles here than the original publication of the letter itself. The statements were so surprising that the Republican leaders felt constrained to doubt their truth. Governor Ames said: "It cannot be possible that Mr. Blaine was ill for such a long time and then immediately wrote the famous Paris letter that was as much as anything else the salvation of the Republican party. This is the first time I ever heard such a rumor."

"Then you think there is nothing in the present state of his health to prevent him being a candidate again in 1892, should he so desire?

No, I don't think there is." The original Blaine man, Jesse Gove, doubted if the Florence physician had been truthfully represented-his words were so unprofessional. Mr. Gove was abroad himself at the time and heard that Mr. Blaine was sick, but his sickness was due merely to being unseelimsted.

GOULD WILL REBUILD IT.

The Manhattan Elevated to be Recon-ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

NEW YORK, October 28 .- Jay Gould has returned from his Western trip, and before many days will announce himself to the world as a great railroad contractor. His pet scheme is now crystallized, so that the details cannot longer be withheld. The Manhattan Railway is to be completely reconstructed. It will not be the mere tinkering process that has been going on for years.

The entire structure will be rebuilt. En

gineers have frequently assured Mr. Gould that in the course of a few years the Third, Sixth and Ninth avenue elevated roads would have to be torn down. He has made up his mind to accept the suggestion by an expenditure of \$20,000,000 on the Manhat-

THAT CRUEL PAUPER LAW

May Be Used to Separate Two True Irish Levers.

NEW YORK, October 28.-Mary Casey, an exceedingly handsome school teacher, 21 years old, arrived at Castle Garden to-day by the steamer Servia, accompanied by John Dolan, a likely lad of 19 years. Both hailed from County Kilkenny. Ireland, and Mary said she wanted to marry John. Her grandfather recently left her £330, and she, having fallen in love with young Dolan, whose father kept the village store, paid his passage to this country.

The Emigration Commissioners have de-

tained them, and Mary is disconsolate. She cannot be prevented from landing, for she is of age and has £217 left. John will probably be sent back.

WAITING FOR TASCOTT'S PICTURE.

Chicago Police Auxlous to Knew More About the Philadelphia Suspect.

PPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CHICAGO, October 28 .- The photograph of the Philadelphia Tascott did not arrive at police headquarters, as was expected this afternoon, and the police were still anxiously waiting for it at 12 o'clock to-night, A dispatch was received, however, from the Philadelphia chief, saying that the prisoner still stoutly denies that he is the man wanted. He claims to have known Tascott and to have played pool and billiards with him here in Chicago.

The Philadelphia chief thinks he has the right man and has earned the several re-

FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM.

Opinion Still Divided as to Whether Collon Forged Those Notes.

MINNEAPOLIS, October 28 .- The Collom rial was resumed again this morning. H. L. Tolman, of Chicago, was on the stand for the State. His testimony was a corroboration of that of Prof. Ames, that the notes were undoubtedly forgeries.

Opinion seems to be divided as much as ever regarding the guilt or innocence of Col-lom. It is extremely doubtful if the case goes to the jury before the middle of next

A PATH TO LIBERTY

Cut Through the Stone Walls of a Missour Jati.

NEVADA, Mo., October 28,-Two prison ers, George Jewell, serving a sentence for robbery, and Frank Beers, awaiting trial for felonious assault, broke jail last night. They pried up a section of the iron floor, dug as far as the wall of the jail, knocked

MR. LYON'S APOLOGY

PITTSBURG. TUESDAY.

A Second Communication From the Pittsburg Attorney Regarding

THOSE IMPORTED GLASS WORKERS.

More Evidence Wanted. Which Will be Very Difficult to Obtain.

per Raum Won't Talk, but the Re-rated Pensioners Must Go.

THE WHOLE CASE MAY YET BE DROPPED.

District Attorney Lyon, of Pittsburg, has written another letter to the Treasury Department regarding the imported glassolowers. Assistant Secretary Bacheller would give no opinion about the matter, and it is thought the case may be dropped. The re-rated pension office employes are shaking in their boots.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. WASHINGTON, October 28 .- A letter was received at the Treasury Department this morning from District Attorney Walter Lyon, of Pitisburg, presenting additional matter relating to the alleged violation of the alien contract labor law by persons interested in the glass factory at Jeannette. The letter is a short one, and is in some measure explanatory of the delay of the District Attorney in responding to a letter of inquiry sent him some months ago by the Department.

It will be remembered that the first comnunication from the District Attorney on the subject, after he was instructed by the Department to investigate, presented and reviewed the evidence in the case and ventured the opinion that there had been a contract, within the meaning of the law prohibiting the importation of foreign labor under contract. The Department then wrote again to the District Attorney, asking him to specify who, in his opinion, was a party to the contract on the part of the glass company, that the Department might know

WHOM TO PROCEED AGAINST.

and also to make the evidence more spe-cific, if possible, as even the strongest of the affidavits were vague and general in their statements. The letter received to-day is in response to this inquiry. The District Attorney dwells on the difficulty of obtaining direct evidence, largely on account of the prominence that has been given the case in the newspapers and the acrimony with which it has been discussed. The men from whom only direct information can be had have been made so wary that it is next to have been made so wary that it is next to impossible to get anything further from them, except they are brought into court. The District Attorney is therefore able to bring but little further evidence bearing on

Assistant Secretary Bacheller could not find time to-day to go through the Lyon letter, and could therefore give no opinion in regard to it, or whether the department

read the communication and give the press an outline of it. The probabilities are that it will be some weeks before any conclusion will be reached in regard to the Department will pursue. In the face of a lack of any positive evidence of a contract, within the meaning of the law-and there seems to be no such evidence in the judg-ment of the Department officials—the Assistant Secretary will be compelled to sitt all that has been presented in the case with the utmost care before giving an opinion.
It is possible the whole matter may be fin-

ally referred to the Solicitor for the ury. To judge from the impression the case has made upon officials of the Department, through whose hands such matters pass, the chances are that no suit will be ordered and that the case will be allowed to drop.

CONTRACTS FOR NEW CRUISERS.

Two of the Vessels Will be Built by a Ba

more Company. WASHINGTON, October 28 .- Secretar Fracy this afternoon awarded the contract for building two of the 2,000 ton cruisers, roposals for which were opened on Satur day, to the Columbian Iron Works and Dry Dock Company, of Baltimore, for the sum of \$1,225,000. The contract for the third one will be awarded to either Harrison Loring. of Boston, or N. F. Palmer & Co., of New York, each of whom bid \$674,000. They were to agree between themselves which should have the contract, but as yet nothing has been heard from them at the Depar

Messrs. Palmer & Co. are now at work building the Concord and Bennington, and the machinery for the Maine, the hull of which is building at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. While in Washington, Saturday, Mr. Palmer told the Scoretary that he had been greatly and agreeably surprised, upon the occasion of his last visit to the Brooklyn yard. He had found the work on the Maine said that better or faster work could not be done in any private ship building yard the country.

THE RE-RATED MEN TREMBLING.

Almost a Certainty That They Must So. Take a Walk.

SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, October 28 .- There was nuch anxiety among the re-rated employes of the Pension Bureau to-day on account of the appearance of a letter from Secretary Noble to Colonel Smith, in which he virtually says he intends to remove every one of the re-rated employes. The persons con-cerned could be seen all day collecting in groups of twos and threes and discussing the probable length of time which would clapse efore their heads would be struck from

their shoulders.
Commissioner Raum, when asked if the re-rated men would be removed, said he had had no knowledge of the Secretary's letter intil he saw it in print, and no consultatio had been held in regard to the matter to-day. He had no opinion to give. No doubt, however, seems to be felt at the Pension Office that all of the re-rated men will have to take a walk.

A BANQUET TO ADMIRAL WALKER.

In Elaborate Dinner to be Given at Morton' New Apartment House. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, October 28 .- Vice Pres ient Morton's new spartment house in this city will be the scene of a distinguished gathering Wednesday evening, on the occasion of a complimentary banquet to acting Rear Admiral Walker, prior to his de parture for a tour abroad in command of the United States fleet of new cruisers. Covers short off, and she fell and died with it in her body. The ox was so badly kicked and bitten that he died in the afternoon.

Three other prisoners in the same cell will be laid for 80 persons, including army refused to join them, and did not give the and navy officers who have been associated bitten that he died in the afternoon.

Chicago during the number of years that he has been stationed in this city.

A feature of the floral decorations will be a miniature representation of the Chicago, which will be placed in the center of the banqueting board, and from stem and stern, lines formed of smilax will be connected with large floral decorations. This will be the initial attempt at dinner giving in the Morton flats, and the mean will be one of the most elaborate ever presented for conthe most elaborate ever presented for consideration by epicures at the National capi

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LOTS OF REVENUE LOST

Through Misinterpretation of Postal Laws -A Country Postmaster Touches the Department a Lesson - One of Wannmaker's Friends Kicks.

ISPECIAL TRUEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. 1 WASHINGTON, October 28 .- It has been reserved for a postmaster in an obscure town in California to teach the postoffice authorities a lesson in collecting Government revenues, and he has been sustained by the law branch of the department in the conclusion that he reached concerning the matter. From statements before the department &t appears that for several years certain weekly story papers published in this country have been in the habit of sending out what purported to be sample copies for gratuitous distribution. Each of these so-called sample copies contained a short sketch complete, and the opening chapter of a new story which terminate with the legend "to be continued in our next." All these papers—and tons of them have been sent through the mails—have been carried at second class postage rates, 1 cent per pound. Since they are not sample conies, however, the California postmaster held up the papers sent to his office, holding that they should be made to pay third with a massive gold brooch at her throat class rates, or 8 cents per pound.

She spoke distinctly and with impressive class rates, or 8 cents per pound.

In this opinion he has been sustained by the law office of the department and ex-Postmaster General Tyner, but it was not decided that big game would be brought down. Now, however, is appears that the decision has come pretty hard upon one of the backers of Postmaster General Wanamaker at Philadelphia, and that the former is in terested pecuniarily to the amount of fully \$50,000. As soon as he heard that his sam-ple copies had been held up for postage he came over to Washington and undertook to reason the matters out with a party of ob durate officials. But they could do nothing for the unfortunate proprietor, beyond ad-vising him to take the matter before Con-

story papers' proprietors having this object A ONE-TIME MILLIONAIRE

gress for action, and it is understood that a lobby has already been formed by the weekly

Suicides in the Midst of Ablect Poverty an Degradation.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.1 CHICAGO, October 28.—Charles Clark, better known as "Old Charlie," once a millionaire in New York, and latterly a bartender in this city, committed suicide this morning at 173 West Lake street. Despondency is thought to have been the cause of the deed. Clark was an American, born in New York State. He was married to a lady

He went to bed in bad spirits. This morning about 8 o'clock Mrs. Lustra was startled by a pistol shot, and running into Clark's room found him dead with a bullet wound n his head. The unfortunate man was about 65 years of age, and leaves a daughter somewhere in Brooklyn. His body was re-moved to the morgue, and the one-time milionaire will have to be buried by the city.

HER SIGHT RESTORED BY PRAYER. Faith Enables a Young Lady Who Was

Blind to See Again. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. JERSEY CITY, October 28 .- Miss Annie Ryder, who lives with her mother and stepfather at 189 Mercer street, says she has been cured by prayer of blindness. She is 20 years old. Her story is corroborated by her nother. Eighteen years ago she had smallpox, which left her almost totally blind, Her parents consulted eminent oculists, who all declared that the case was noneless. Dr. Knapp, of New York, told her parents they would waste money in trying to do anything for her. Her eyes remained in the same condition for 16 years, and during that time she had to be led by a companion when she

went out doors. Two years ago a friend of the family advised her to visit the Mt. Zion Sanctuary, in Greenville, where Sister Annetta Jackson and Brother Hance were conducting services. A friend led her to the church, and she asked the prayers of the congrega-tion that her sight be restored. From the time of her visit the darkness gradually disappeared, as she continued to pray for more light.

BOYCOTTED BY SALOON KEEPERS. Business Men Get in Trouble by Petitioning for Fewer Licenses.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] HARTFORD, October 28 .- A petition has recently been presented to the Hartford County Commissioners to limit the issuing of liquor licenses in Hartford to 100 in number. This afternoon the commissioners granted a hearing upon the petition. Large numbers of prominent citizens addressed the commissioners in favor of the petition. It is signed by 150 names, and the signatures are those of leading business and manufacturing concerns and of large corporations.

The saloon men are indignant, and have instituted a boycott against the signers of

the petition. A large coal dealer has had big orders for coal rescinded. Business has been taken away from local insurance agents. Orders have been canceled with a large hay, grain and feed firm. The feeling runs high.

OPIUM SMUGGLERS.

The Drug Brought in From Canada Upon as Extensive Scale.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH., October 28 -Opium smuggling has been carried on at this point for the past six months on an extensive scale, the smugglers bringing the drug from Vancouver and working it across the river in small boats. W. L. Baby, a special United States customs detective, has arrived here to assist local officers in arrest-ing parties implicated, of whom there are quite a number.

Some of the gang are now at Port Huron waiting a chance to smuggle across from Sarnia \$2,000 worth which they have lately imported and are going to sell to Chicago dealers. There has been an immense traffic Another Cruiser to Go to Samos

SAN FRANCISCO, October 28.—United States steamer Mohican, which arrived at Honolulu from Callao a few weeks ago, is under orders to proceed to Samoa to rein-force the Adams which is there now.

ONE CURIOUS WOMAN

Gives Evidence That Brings Two of the Cronin Suspects Under

THE SHADOW OF THE GALLOWS.

Mrs. Conklin Tells How the Doctor Was Lured to His Death.

UNABLE TO SHATTER HER TESTIMONY.

The Attorneys for the Defense Cross-Examine En tirely in Vain.

Mrs. Conklin, the landlady of Dr. Cronin, was upon the stand in the great trial yesterday. She told how the murdered man was decoved from his office by a messenger from O'Sullivan. She then related the story of her indentification of the white horse hired by Coughtin as the one which carried the Doctor to his death. Cross-examination did not shake her testimony.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CHICAGO. October 28 .- A woman's curiosity may prove the means of bring-ing ex-Detective Daniel Coughlin and Iceman Patrick O'Sullivan to the gallows for the assassination of Dr. Cronin. For two hours to-day Mrs. T. T. Conklin held the attention of everybody in Judge McCon-nell's court room with her startling recital of the manner in which her famous boarder and friend was lured from her home.

The witness was dressed in deep black, emphasis. The jurors leaned forward in their seats, as if eager to catch every word The room was so quiet that the ticking of the clock could be heard. Coughlin and O'Sullivan were painfully interested. The big detective grew red and nervous as the testimony of the woman in black gradually and strongly associated him with the terribl

AN AGITATED PRISONER. When the evidence reverted to O'Sullivan's inexplicable conduct before and after the murder, the iceman leaned forward in his chair and fastened his little eyes on the witness. His face was colorless. Once he was commanded to stand up for Mrs. Conklin's inspection. He bounded from his chair and with a defiant attitude looked savagely at the witness.

chair and with a defiant attitude looked savagely at the witness.

Lawyer Forrest, who conducted a portion of the cross-examination, used—all his strategy to confuse the witness and break the terrible force of the testimony, but his efforts only resulted in strengthening the direct examination, if anything. Lawyer Donohoe was also unsuccessful in his attempt to tear a hole in the woman's evidence as far as it related to his client, O'Sullivan. After numerous questions as to the location

as far as it related to his client, O'Sullivan. After numerous questions as to the location of the rooms in the flat, Mrs. Conklin proceeded to tell the story of how the dector was called away from her house on the night of May 1. She said:

At 7:30 a stranger who seemed nervous and excited rang the door bell and when she opened the door, he seemed very reluctant to enter, but finally did so when told the dector was engaged with other patients. The stranger then took a seat in the waiting room.

letter, and could therefore give no opinion in regard to it, or whether the department would probably direct proceedings against James Campbell, the glass company or any of its employes or agents, neither would he permit newspaper representatives to get a glimpse of the letter, or anyone to give them

A DIGEST OF ITS CONTENTS, and its drift could therefore only be surmised from stray hints let drop by officials who had seen it. The Assistant Secretary would only say that to-morrow he would read the communication and eight the press of the letter, or anyone to give them to the death of his wife he came west and settled in Chicago. Here he lost all his money in speculation and in other ways. He then went to tending bar, and had one daughter. A ter the death of his wife he came west and settled in Chicago. Here he lost all his money in speculation and in other ways. He then went to tending bar, and had been doing that sort of work almost up to the time of his death.

For a week or more he has been out of work. The last person to see Clark alive was Mrs. Lustra, a German woman with whom he had been boarding. He told her ways office. The doctor made are was engaged with other patients. The stranger the door, he seemed nervous and exited rang the door, he seemed very rejuctant to enter, but finally did so when told the doctor. The stranger then took a seat in the waiting room.

THE FATAL CALL.

When Dr. Cronin came out of his office the man advanced and said: "Dr. Cronin, you are wanted to attend a man who has been hurt at O'Sullivan's office." The doctor made are the new of the dark the day of the death of his wife he came wet and settled in Chicago. Here was engaged with other patients. The came was engaged with other patients. The stranger the door, he seemed very rejuctant to enter, but finally did so when told the doctor was engaged with other patients. The came was engaged with other patients. The stranger the door, he seemed noven and existed rang the door, he seemed nevent and existed rang the core he activel

sented it to the doctor: Doctor Gronin took the card and said: "Oh, yes; what is the nature of the accident?" He said: "A man has been run over by a wagon." The doctor said: "I will be with yeu soon," or something to that effect. The man sat down again on the edge of a chair, and the doctor turned, laying the card on the mantel piece.

The man said O'Sullivan was out of town, and left word that Dr. Cronin was to attend his men. Dr. Cronin ran to his private room and gathered together some bandages and cotton batting. He brought it out with his surgical case and a case of splints. Then drawing on his coat as quickly as possible he left—running out, carrying these things and the case in his arms. The two went hurriedly out of the house as fast as they could, and did not even shut the door. I heard them running down the stairs.

JUST A LITTLE CURIOUS.

JUST A LITTLE CURIOUS. When the victim and decoy had left Mrs. Conklin was curious. This led her to the open bay window which looks upon the street. The night was clear, and a flood of light came from the electric lamp hanging in front of the theater. A buggy with the top up and without side curtains stood close to the sidewalk. It was harnessed to an old creamy white horse which was facing the north. The animal was hitched with a strap which was fastened to a weight. The

the north. The animal was hitched with a strap which was fastened to a weight. The legs of the horse were slender, with abnormally large joints.

As the beast stood there in the glare of the electric light Mrs. Conklin noticed that it had a peculiar way of dropping its head and of rocking its fore-legs from the knee joints down to the hoofs. Although accustomed to horses, Mrs. Conklin had never seen such a peculiar motion in an animal.

She saw the messenger snatch the clasp of the hitching weight from the bridle on the horse and toss the iron into the body of the the hitching weight from the bridle on the horse and toss the iron into the body of the buggy. The stranger was first to enter the vehicle, followed by the doctor. They afterward changed positions, and as the horse started way she saw Dr. Cronin toss a bunch of keys through the iron ribs of the buggy top to Frank Scanlan, who caught them at the edge of the sidewalk.

THE LAST LOOK. She never saw the doctor alive again. The horse, moving at a rapid gait, went to the north, the direction of the Carlson cottage. Mrs. Conklin's description of the stranger and the horse and buggy corroborates the testimony of Liveryman Dinan and Hostler Moreland, and proves conclusively that the rough-looking man who came to the barn as Coughlin's friend was the same man who, five minutes later, called for the doctor.

If anything more were necessary to clinch the guilt of the detective it came a few minutes later when Mrs. Conklin, in almost dramatic language and gesture, told how three days after the finding of the dead body in the catch-basin she had identified the white horse Dinan had given Coughlin's friends as the one that had carried the doctor away to the north on the night of the She never saw the doctor alive again

The witness then told the story of the day following Dr. Cronin's disappearance. In the morning she and her husband discovered the card which the man had brought—that of O'Sullivan. Mr. Conklin went to O'Sul-livan's place at once and that afternoon a Pinkerton detective brought O'Sullivan down to the Conklin flat. Mrs. Conklin then related her conversation with O'Sullivan. A STRANGE PROCEEDING.

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She told him in substance that she thought it very strange that a man who employed only three men, and who had never had an accident, should employ a physician to be ready on call in case of such a happening. Furthermore she thought it strange that he should pass by hundreds of competent physicians who lived near by and go seven miles to arrange with Dr. Cronia, and it was strangest of all that very soon thereafter a man should appear with his card and take the doctor away, presumably to his death.

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Cronin kept his money, indicating a possible defense of murder for purposes of robbery. Mrs. Conklin named the bank in which the doctor kept his funds and said she was sure he had little with him on the night of the murder, because he never carried much money about his person.

The next witness was Charles W. Beck, the reporter of the Chicage Times who drove the white horse to the house of the Conklins on May 5, when Mrs. Conklin identified it. He merely testified to taking the white horse there for identification, and to Frank Scanlan for the same purpose.

Miss Sarah McNerby, who was in Dr. Cronin's reception room when the man came for him with the white horse, described that individual as appearing very nervous and with a piercing, disconcerting stare which he fixed upon the witness. Her description of the man, the color of his mustache, of his coat, etc., accorded closely with that given by Mrs. Conklin.

Dr. Cronin's brother, from Arkanssa, was the next witness. His testimony was very brief. He identified the Lakeview corpse as that of his brother. Frank Scanlan gave axidence as to seeing Dr. Cronin drive off from his office in the white horse rig. A REPORTER'S TESTIMONY.

A PRUITLESS SEARCH.

T. T. Conklin, the saloon keeper with whom Cronin resided, was recalled by the State. He testified to starting out immediately after breakfast the first morning of Cronin's absence to search for the doctor. At O'Sullivan's house the iceman was seen, and dented having sent for Cronin or that any of his men had been hurt.

Conklin then went to police headquarters, proceeding afterward to the East Chicago avenue police station. Captain Schaaek, at the station, thought evening time enough for alsum. Conklin went at once to the Pinkertons. The saloon keeper was still on the witness stand when court adjourned until to-morrow.

EVIDENCE AGAINST BURKE. The State is Trying to Procure Witness

From Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, October 28. — Assistant
State's Attorney Baker, of Chicago, who was
here during the Burke extradition proceed-

here during the Burke extradition proceedings, returned to Winnipeg to-day to try to induce Chief of Police McRae to go to Chicago as a witness. Mr. Baker is also investigating the statements of prison inmates that Burke, while incarcerated here, made confessions to three of them.

One of the three alleged recipients of Burke's confessions has recently gone crazy, and another has yet to stand trial for a forgery. The third man, Heffer, is therefore the only one possibly available to the prosecution as a witness in Chicago. Mr. Baker hopes to complete his labors here by Wednesday.

BLOWS AND BULLETS.

Mayor Slave a Congresso and the Latter Reaches for a Revolver - Friends Succeed in Preventing Bloodshed.

KANSAS CITY, October 28,-Mayor Davaport slapped Congressman Tarsney in the ace this afternoon, and in return very nearly received a shot from the Congressman's revolver. It was all on account of the en-tertainment of the Pan-American tourists, who will arrive here next Wednesday morning. A meeting was held at the Commer-cial Club this afternoon to perfect arrange-ments for the entertainment of the distinguished visitors.

The Mayor had vetoed an ordi

by the City Council appropriating \$1,000 to be expended for entertaining the guests. The Council overrode the veto, and then the Mayor ordered the Treasurer net to recog-nize drafts upon the treasury for that pur-

nize drafts upon the treasury for that purpose. During the discussion this afternoon Congressman Taraney referred in terms not very complimentary to the Mayor's action. Davenport started to leave the room, and on doing so said:

"If I can help it not a penny of the city's money shall be used illegally, but I will contribute from my own pocket as much as Mr. Taraney or any other man for the entertainment of the delegates."

Mr. Taraney replied: "I do not care to resort to pot-house methods." This angered Mr. Davenport, who in an angry tone deflect the Congressman to repeat the statement. Mr. Taraney repeated it. The words were no sooner out of his mouth than the Mayor dealt him a resounding slap full in the face. Mr. Taraney reached into his hip pocket to draw his revolver, but his friends prevented him from using the weapon.

THE SYNDICATE AT WORK.

Over \$5,000,000.

MINNEAPOLIS, October 28.—The recent eport that the Washburn Mills have been old is followed to-night by the announcesent that the sale of the Pillsbury Mills and also the O. T. Washburn Mills is abo to be consummated. For the first time in connection with these deals a price is given as regarding the Pillabury interests. It is that the option on the Pillabury system of mills and elevators calls for \$5,200,000. It is stated that on Saturday last the employes of the Pillabury institution were given to understand that all the details, such as accounts must be in absent for

rember.

The purchasers are the English syndicate heretofore mentioned, and the sale is on the same plan as outlined in these dispatches some time since. The Pilisburys will retain an interest in the company. C. A. Pilisbury, when questioned as to the truth of the above to-day, said after a slight hesitation:

"I guess I will not say anything about it."

"Will you say whether the price stated in your option was \$5,000,000?"
"No. I should not talk about the price

anyway. TO DESTROY A CHURCH. Every Gas Jet in the Building Turned on for

That Purpose.

BALTIMORE, Octobor 28.—An attemp known person, supposed to be a crank, to cause an explosion in St. Peter's Catholic Church. The sexton, on entering the church between 6 and 7 o'clock, was nearly vercome by gas. An investigation showed hat the key of every jet in the church, except those in the sanctuary, was turned on, even those in the choir gallery, which were reached by climbing over a door five feet high. There was a strong odor of gas in the light. There was a strong odor of gas in the church yesterday.

It is believed the plan was to fill the building during the night with gas, which would be ignited by the lamp kept burning continually before the aitar, or that on the entrance of the sexton Sunday morning before services the sexton would light a candle or jet, which would cause a great explosion.

BALM FOR A BROKEN HEART.

LONDON, October 25.—Inc. on and much talked of action for brea promise brought by the well-known ac Phyllis Broughton, against Lord Dahas been settled at last, out of court the terms of the settlement, Miss Broughton

HREE CENTS

A Youthful of a White Cap Gang is long urdered. HIS OWN FATHER LEADS THE MOB.

3THER'S HAND

Which Attempts to Chastise an Erring Man for His Misdeeds.

WOMAN THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

everal Regulators Caught and Prominent Citizens to

Robert Barelay, of Northville, Fulton county, N. Y., shot and killed his brother while defending himself against an attack from White Caps. The mob, which was led by Barelay's father, had just tarred and feathered a man and woman. A number of word tall. of arrests followed.

NORTHVILLE, N. Y., October 28 .- Hor ome time past the fact that two women have been residing at the house of Samuel Car-rington, one of whom was Carrington's wife, and who, with Oscar Barelay, made up a happy family, has been a subject of scandal for the entire neighborhood and the men and women have been warned to desist. Carrington and Barclay were next door neighbors, the first named having come to Northville a few months ago with his wife and two children. Barclay had been living with another woman previous to the advent of the Carringtons, but the good-looking

married woman soon took up with him. Warnings to the pair were not heeded and on Saturday night a party was organized by Henry Barelay, the Inther of Oscar, who had tried to keep his son away from the house, for the purpose of teaching all parties a summary lesson.

The party, who styled themselves "White Caps," filed out to old man Taylor's house, all wearing cloths across the lower portion of their faces and white caps on their heads. They gained an entrance into the Carrington house before any of the occupants were aware of their presence. Carrington and his wife were told to throw up their hands and not to move or they would be killed. The man was seized by some of the party and the woman by others.

When the woman was seized Carrington fought like a tiger, but was overpowered, stripped of his clothes, ameared with a coas of tar and feathers and ridden on a sharpedged rail down the road for several hundred yards, meanwhile having a whip used upon his naked body. When the woman was seized she fainted, and beyond a slight shaking up and receiving a small amount of tar over her face and neck she was he; hurt. TWO TARRED AND PRATHERS

A DESPREATE were att.
While the "White Cans" were att.
to Carrington, Barclay fied to some bors and reached an upper story, of the attacking party followed to the Barclay had at the Ba

THERE WAS A LOUD BET

THE MURDERER ARREST

When the shooting occurred, it was en Sunday morning, and all day, until oner Orton, of Northampton, arrived, body lay where it had fallen. Coroner Or awore the jury, who viewed the body, then adjourned until to-day. The body then taken in charge by the relatives, a carried to the father's house, where the sands have flocked to see it.

Carrington and his wise recognized an of the party, which is said to have contain about a score of men. Warrants were incurred in the little fockup at Norville the following persons: Houry Barela he father; Oscar Barelay, the fratricid Frank Eddy and Thomas Eddy, the rothers; George Reed, Jahn Anderson as teuben Barelay, brother of the dead man PROMINENT CITIZENS IMPLICATED. PROMINENT CITIZENS IMPLICATED

All but Oscar were identified as among the White Caps at the time the raid was made As soon as Oscar saw what he had deep he was allowed to escape by jumping out of a back window, and he field to the barn when his stayed all night concealed under a hay mow. The inquest was started this fore noon, and will probably last for sometime.

TWENTY LYNCHERS IN JAIL.

a North Carolina Murderer, MPRCIAL TRIBGRAM TO THE DISPARCE RALLIGH, N. C., October 28,—Go

Fowle this morning received advices from Lexington to the effect that about 20 of the men who assisted in the lynchi rier, who mardered his mother-i who was lynched two weeks ago, afrested and are now in jail. Fifth gleaders of the lynchers have become greaters of the lynchers have become emed and fled from Lexington. Affelds as as to the identity of the lynchers have in prepared by the solicitor of the di-ct, upon instruction of the Covernor, an